GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

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INCREASE IN CEILING OF ESI
NEDURUMALLI JANARDHANA REDDY

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ESI Corporation has been releasingRs.28.61 crores to the State of Andhra Pradesh @ Rs.600/- per Insured Person (IP) per year whereas in Delhi the ESI sanctioned Rs.1200/- per IP per year;

(b) if so, whether the Government have received any request from Andhra Pradesh to increase the ceiling amount for providing better medical facilities to workers; and

(c) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a): As per the number of IPs, the ESICorporation has been releasing funds at the rate of Rs.600/- per IP family per annum. As per agreement with states, any expenditure above this ceiling is to be incurred by the respective State Government. As regards Delhi, the scheme is directly being run through the ESI Corporation.

(b)&(c): Yes Sir. Andhra Pradesh has requested for enhancing the ceiling on medical care. The ESI Corporation has entrusted a study for fixing a ceiling on medical care to the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad.